



**MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
OCTOBER 26, 1993**

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the SGA was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by President Donald Smith.

ROLL CALL

Absences included Ashley Means, Jenny Stelmach, Ginger George, Derek Duncan, Tyra Goad, Greg Edmonds, Ann Hughes, Susanne Jeffiers, and Thomas Dotson.

READING OF THE MINUTES

It was moved to suspend with the reading of the minutes. Motion passed.

GUEST SPEAKER

Mike Buchanon and Harold Miller, candidates for Warren County Judge Executive, were our guest speakers.

OFFICER REPORTS

Donald Smith, President--President Smith reported that nine SGA members attended Weekend in the Woods October 23-24. He reported that the Board of Student Body Presidents talked about the rally on conference phone call. He encouraged members to get students' opinions on legislation and other campus concerns.

Scott Sivley, Administrative Vice-President--Administrative Vice-President Sivley passed out petitions against tuition increases and asked that each Congress member obtain sixty-six signatures. He stressed the importance of the November 3 rally, and he challenged everyone to bring ten people with them. The rally will consist of a chili supper, Alpha Kappa Alpha step show, a band called Surfin' the Coaldust, and guest speakers.

Bert Blevins, Public Relations Vice-President--PR Vice-President Blevins announced that articles for The Gavel were needed. He also announced that Jill Reading was working on pictures for The Gavel.

Andrea Wilson, Secretary--Secretary Wilson reported that open positions were two Non-Traditional Representatives and one Junior Representative.

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Jason Embry, Treasurer--Treasurer Embry reported that expenditures since the previous meeting were \$135.00 for Weekend in the Woods Leadership Retreat leaving the balance as of October 26 at \$38,425.41. He announced that Organizational Aid Recipients, Bill 93-2-F, would be voted on in Unfinished Business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS--Chairperson Jennifer Raffaelli reported that the Committee was beginning to get results from the memo to department heads concerning the Plus System. She announced that Resolution 93-5-S would be voted on in Unfinished Business. They discussed getting a list of the names of President's Scholars put in the Herald.

STUDENT AFFAIRS--Chairperson Eddie Myers reported that the Committee was working on getting the university to offer more Minority Scholarships, getting soap dispensers in Residence Halls, getting more lighting in the Valley, getting phones in the parking structure, getting vacuum cleaners in each Residence Hall, moving the digital bulletin board currently located outside of Niteclass, and Coming Home program for basketball season.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMITTEE--LRC reviewed Bill 93-2-F and Resolution 93-5-F.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS--Chairperson David Serafini reported that the a second ATM location on campus was delayed until a meeting can be set with Dr. Ramsey. Legislation will be written for the cleaning of the Parking Structure stairwells, repairing the Poland Hall computer printer, and posting a schedule for all Big Red Shuttle stops. Adopt-A-Spot will be judged this week.

PUBLIC RELATIONS--Chairperson Emily Brown reported that the Committee members with petitions against tuition increases had been assigned to ride the shuttle, and monitor Subway, Preston Center, and residence hall petitions.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

POTTER--Academic Council meets October 28 at 3:00 p.m.

OGDEN--no report.

EDUCATION--no report.

BUSINESS--no report.

GRADUATE--no report.

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS

BLACK STUDENT ALLIANCE--no report.

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INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL--no report.

PANHELLENIC COUNCIL--no report.

RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION--RHA sent a five person delegation to SAACURH Conference this past weekend at University of Alabama Tuscaloosa. This was the first year Western had a voting and active voice on the Regional Board. This person was Shawna Kahlo, National Communications Coordinator. RHA is hosting a leadership training seminar Saturday November 6 in DUC to train hall presidents. Christmas banquet is also coming up.

UNIVERSITY CENTER BOARD--UCB will be sponsoring Hilloween on Friday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m. There will be a band, and monetary prizes will be given to first and second place winners in the costume contest and pumpkin carving contest.

INTERORGANIZATIONAL COUNCIL--no report.

UNITED STUDENT ACTIVISTS--USA has a committee working on encouraging parents not to buy violent toys for their children for Christmas. A committee is also working on World AIDS day which is December 1. Meetings are Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

SPIRIT MASTERS--no report.

STUDENT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION--Student Alumni will host a Halloween party tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the Alumni House. They also need help with VIP fundraiser. They will split the profits with any interested organization.

GLASGOW CAMPUS--no report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Resolution 93-5-F RETAKING COURSES was amended, voted upon and passed. Bill 93-2-F ORGANIZATIONAL AID RECIPIENTS was voted upon and passed.

NEW BUSINESS

First Reading of Resolution 93-6-F SYLLABUS AVAILABILITY
First Reading of Bill 93-3-F LIBRARY COPY CENTER TELEPHONE
First Reading of Bill 93-4-F RECOGNITION FOR PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board of Regents voted to give \$7,800.00 to blue light security phones.

Improvements in lighting between DUC and PFT is underway.

Committee chair meeting is Thursday at 3:00 p.m.

Forensics and Debate Teams won First place in Austin Peay Sweepstakes.

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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea Wilson

Andrea Wilson, SGA Secretary